

CHAPTER NO. 296

HOUSE BILL NO. 642

By Representative Cochran

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1754

By Senators Person, McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to the grounds under which an officer may arrest without a warrant.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-103, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (a):

() Who is the driver of a motor vehicle involved in a traffic accident, who leaves the scene of the accident, who is apprehended within four (4) hours of the accident, and the officer has probable cause to believe such driver has violated § 55-10-401;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 2005


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 6th day of June 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR